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09/223,901	December 31, 1998	ROBINSON BOYCE, A.	22927	3623	4361

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

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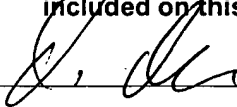
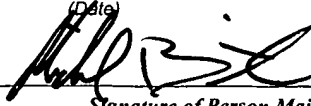
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